

Reading Practice



From: Joanne
To: Becky
Subject: Hi from Europe!

Dear Becky,

Thanks for your email telling me all the news from home. I'm glad everyone is well and that you're not missing me too much!

We're about half way through our trip around Europe and we're having a great time. We've stayed in four countries so far and now we're in Croatia. We've been to Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary. We spent three days in Berlin where we went on the free New Berlin walking tour which took us to the Brandenburg Gate. From Berlin we went to Prague where we spent another three days seeing the sights. We even watched a ballet one evening in one of Prague's many theatres. Our next stop was Vienna which we found quite expensive. The best part of our visit was the Schönbrunn Palace. From Vienna we went to Budapest, where we decided to relax and enjoy a spa. The weather was beautiful in Budapest, and there is a lot to see. We wanted to stay longer, but it was time for us to go to Croatia. And here we are now in Split. Split is a lovely place with lots of historic buildings. We've been to the beach today, but unfortunately it rained – just our luck!

We have one more day in Croatia and then we're going to get the train to Venice. We haven't been to Italy or Greece yet, so we're looking forward to the last part of our trip.

I'll write again when we get to Athens. Until then, take care and give my love to Mum and Dad.

Lots of love

Joanne

Read the email again and complete the sentences with the words from the box.

a ballet the beach the Brandenburg Gate
Italy or Greece the Schönbrunn Palace a spa

- 1 Joanne has seen the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.
- 2 She's watched _____ in Prague.
- 3 She's visited _____ in Vienna.
- 4 She's been to _____ in Budapest.
- 5 She's been to _____ in Split.
- 6 She hasn't been to _____.